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Serious Illness: During this year and the previous summer, Brother Dennis Campbell again was plagued by serious illness. His trials make us all more fully appreciate our good health. He found it advisable to undergo major surgery on his lower back, in June of 1979. He convalesced from June to January of 1980, when he rejoined the faculty at mid-year. During this time his classes were covered by myself. Upon returning he has taken a two-class load, 3rd and 7th period, and I feel regained quite a bit of his former strength. Hopefully this summer, will see a full recovery and he'll be back at his previous level of operation.

Babies born to the faculty: Sister Kelly and Sister Blanchard had baby boys born to them within one day of each other. Kelly's received theirs on the 26th of October and the Blanchards the next evening. All doing very well.

Courses taught: Old Testament was the subject matter this year and I truly enjoyed it, although it is so very difficult for our students to read. Br. Hull and I traveled to Provo each Wednesday for an advanced class from Br. Ellis Rasmussen in Old Testament, and this truly added greatly. The course outline was new and excellent. All teachers were able to complete it. Their eventually developed a good exchange of methodology between teachers with delivery ideas etc. Some adjustment was necessary in the harmony of 4 teachers instead of 2 being together, but by the third term, we eventually discussed the matter seriously and all seem to be giving it a real effort.

Enrollment and recruitment: Our enrollment was about 85-90% of potential this year and totaled around 440-450 students. Next year we expect an initial sign-up or approximately 465 students. 28 credits are possible now with the seven-period day and this makes choice of seminary very easy. John Carlile will be replacing Boyd Luke as High School principal next year, and discipline and organization at the adjacent facility will be greatly improved.

Addition of Building facilities: to handle the increased enrollment and the influx of the entire new 9th grade to our building the 3-room addition was added to the south end of the present facility. PM contractors contracted the construction and finished the addition at years end in December. After all the flaws were removed the building is truly lovely. We now have an additional 3 classrooms, 3 more offices, library, remodeled womens room, furnace room and one storage closet. We are delighted. Four rooms are now being fully used with the fifth for growth and presently housing our special education classes. Next year we will add a class being taught before school at the North Elementary School for non-mainstreamable special ed. students. It will be taught at the 1st and 6th ward chapel.

Student Recognitions: The high school officers were at least 90% LDS again this year. Our seminary president, Brent Young, took 1st at state in wrestling. Lori Tolley took 1st in girls 440 yard dash at state, setting a new record. (She was only a freshman) Truly many students received scholarships and honors with the top twelve GEA students here being seminary students also.

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ANNUAL HISTORICAL REPORT... 1980-81

Spanning August to May 1980-81  
Released-time Seminary

The Heber Seminary is located at 180 East 600 South , in Heber City, Wasatch County, Utah. This seminary now serves two stakes and 16 wards within the Heber and Wallsburg valleys. It serves students now from 9th through 12th grades and is located adjacent to the Wasatch Senior High School Building. The previous 9th grade seminary building has since been dedicated as the regional geological and German Extraction Center, and the 9th grades have been incorporated into the High School, with the 3-room building addition here serving well now for 1½ years.

Principal: John Charles Blanchard  
Teachers: Dennis Campbell  
Brent Kelly  
Jack Rose  
Joan Giles, ½ time secretary to the faculty.

## Seminary Officers:

President= Joe Bond  
V.P. = Janis Tolley  
V.P. = Don Breen  
V.P. = Shelley Summerhays  
V.P. = Stephanie Luke

## Next Year's Seminary Officers:

President= Randy Tree  
V.P.= Brian Young  
V.P.= Lisa Mecham  
V.P.= Kris Ann Coleman  
\* Freshman V.P. to be called later.

## Graduation: \*( See graduation programs "3" included.)

101 Graduates and 1 Certificate of Achievement were received this year with a good-sized senior class leaving. They were a very intelligent and talented group of students and should make quite a significant mark on the world. A full report of the graduation is available with the graduation exercises programs submitted. Joe Bond was the Theme Speaker and did a good job, and music was provided by the High School Choir, "The Sound Investment", who did a beautiful job with two lovely songs. The main speaker was Elder Hartmann Rector Jr., who spoke for 1½ hours and was very very interesting. The program was 2 hours long due to the length of the speaker, who no one complained about. It was done without formal rehearsal, and went smoothly, with only one of the potential graduates missing, who later was awarded her diploma.

Movies: Movies shown this year, I felt were outstanding with one exception. We showed the films: " The Greatest Story Ever Told" and " Quo Vadis", which fit in beautifully with the flow of the New Testament and we also Video Taped "Peter and Paul" from the television series with rented equipment from the High School. We did, however, make a poor choice with our year-end movie, "The Great Race." But situations were such as made it unwise to return it for a different one.



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Serious Illness: Brother Campbell was back for the full year, and the rest of the faculty were blessed with good health.

Babies born to the faculty: Sister Blanchard had a little girl on the 27th of April, and both mother and daughter are doing well.

Courses Taught: New Testament was the subject matter this year and I enjoyed it, but most of us definitely feel a re-write of the manual is long overdue. It seemed to teach everything but Christ. Those teachers who paid the price and prepared well, managed to overcome that lack in the classroom. All teachers completed the outline or came reasonably close thereto.

Enrollment and Recruitment: Our enrollment was about 90% of potential this year, and fluctuated between 460 and 480 all year. We also had two special education classes this year, (one at the North School with 5 students and one here in the mainstream students, with 4 enrolled). We feel it was very worthwhile.) We will turn the North School program over to a Stake Special Ed. Primary next year, we will maintain our high school special ed. class, and add to it a special ed. institute for a dozen students from the Midway Sheltered Workshop next year. We really benefited from Br. Roses teaching in this area. He's been a welcome addition. Also John Carlile was the new High School Principal this year, and the school has really benefited and so has our program.

Facilities: Our new addition has been very nice, and the only exceptions have been some poor quality in the new carpets and a poorly functioning solid-gold furnace system. We plan to get these corrected. We also budgeted and purchased two new filmstrip projectors and a carousel slide projector. Our new lawns are doing well and cement steps poured on the east side of the building. The building and facilities are in excellent condition.

Student Recognitions: The high school officers were at least 90% this year, and did an excellent job. 9 of 12 sterling scholar awards went to students from Wasatch. Lori Tolley, Don Breen and Ron Goden were Track standouts, with our basketball teams and football teams having an above-average season. Paul Cook had an all-state year in several sports. All around the students this year were outstanding, perhaps, the best in the three years I've taught here.

## Special Activities:

The seminary year began with a dance and movie at the Midway Town Hall and the music was provided by K.R.G.O. and was nicely and tastefully done. Morningside were excellent with Sister Mary Sturlaugson speaking and Brother Lloyd Johnson from B.Y.U. speaking at our graduate breakfast, which was held instead of a banquet. The breakfast was held at the Homestead. We held Guardian Angel again this year, but a lot of dishonesty from a few students, lessened its effectiveness. Perhaps, we'll change it next year. Regional Scripture-chase competition was held and the Heber 9th Ward won first place, and Center Ward came in second. The level of scripture-chasing competency was generally less this year. The students from only two teachers seemed fairly competent.

..... Evaluation & Goals: Teaching was less-effective than last due to the nature of the course. Brother Blanchard has resigned as principal, wishing to just teach, and Br. Campbell chosen as the new principal. Once again, faculty interaction and harmony must be our main goals. I would feel great if that can be achieved. Otherwise, a good year.

Signed, John Ch. Blanchard, Principal



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## Historical Report for the Year 1981-1982

The Wasatch Seminary is located in the beautiful Heber Valley. Our year started Aug. 31st and ended May 28th. The Seminary enrollment was 474 students which represents 92% of the L.D.S. population of the High School. Our enrollment will be about the same next year which makes us extremely happy about the new recruitment procedure. Our wards have really done an excellent job signing up their youth.

This year in Church History the Wasatch Seminary faculty have endeavored to make history live. We have attempted to re-create various events and happenings from history. The students stick pulled, whistled and whittled, ate honey candy, sat among sage brush, visited the extraction center, toured the old Heber Tabernacle and heard the history of Heber as told by those who lived it.

We witnessed three of our non-member students come into the church thru baptism. It was my privilege to baptize one of them. This was rather a unique experience because she requested that I baptize her in the evening at Deer creek reservoir. The spirit of this event was wonderful. Almost 60 students watched her baptism against a back drop of a beautiful sun set. She has been an outstanding addition to the church in the Heber Valley. Events like these baptisms and many more have greatly added to the spirituality of our students.

Our faculty holds positions of 1st counselor in Stake Presidency, ward activity chairman, adult sunday school instructor and member of a young mens presidency.

We have had an excellent year in Seminary. Our goals were to bring greater unity in what we expect of the students in terms of attendance, reading and scripture study. We are a great deal closer in these areas than other years. We have already set up some ways and means to achieve closer unity in the above mentioned areas for next year.

In conclusion, I would like to see the level of dedication to the program improve next year. We will be working to achieve a greater level of dedication.

Sincerely,

*Dennis H Campbell*

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Principal

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## Historical Report for the Year 1982-83

The Wasatch Senior Seminary is located in the beautiful Heber Valley. We started school on the 30th of August and ended on the 27th of May. Our enrollment this year was 472 youth which represents 93% of the L.D.S. population in our high school are taking seminary. Our enrollment for next year will run about the same as this year which delights us to no end. The ward and stake leaders have again done a prodigious job signing up our youth for seminary.

The new Book of Mormon outline presented some interesting challenges for our faculty and youth. Our goal was to train the youth to know the scriptures and learn to love them as the General Authorities have admonished them to. We had many healthy class against class competitions which served to keep the interest in the scriptures at a high level. Our seminary was also selected to help test the new Book of Mormon curriculum by administering the pre-test/ post-test to our students. We were very glad to help in any way we could.

We were privileged to have two outstanding morningsides this year. Our guests were Hyrum Smith and Peter Jeppson. They both did an admirable job. All of our students in attendance were greatly blessed spiritually. They both made us glad to be members of the Savior's church. We have also had some exchange students take seminary this year. Several of these special young people have mentioned a desire to learn more about the church and its teachings.

The members of our faculty are very active in their wards and stakes. Two of us are in Stake Sunday School Presidencies, another is President of the Young Men's and another is Teachers Quorum Advisor in his ward.

We feel good about our year teaching the Book of Mormon. Our goals have been to provide students with more opportunities to love the scriptures. We made a great stride in this direction. We are all excited for next year to start and be able to teach the gospel message as it's found in the Old Testament.

Sincerely,

*Dennis H. Campbell*

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